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PROBLEM No. 78.

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(From Southern Trade Gazette.)

BLACK.

White to play and mate in two moves.

White to play and mate in three moves

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

W. A., Montreal.—Must have gone astray. Will write you again. R. H. H., Winnipeg.—  
O. K. See solution below.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLE M

No. 61. 1 Q Q Kt 1, solved by W. A., E. B. G., S. C., D. J. W.  
 62. 1 Kt K Kt 4, solved by W. A., E. B.  
 63. 1 Q R 8, solved by W. A., E. B. G., W. J. McM.  
 64. 1 R Kt 5, W. A., E. B. G.  
 65. 1 Q Q sq ch, 2. Q Kt 4 ch, 3 Q x B ch, 4. Q x P ch, 4. R x Q mate.  
 66. 1 Kt K R 3 solved by W. A., E. B. G.  
 67. 1 B K 3 ch, 2. K B 5, 3. K Q 4, 4. Kt Q 2, 4. K dis. mate.  
 68. 1 Kt Q 4 solved by W. A., E. B. G.  
 69. Impossible.  
 70. 1 Q R 8 solved by W. A., E. B. G.

(Remove Black's KBP.)

WHITE.	BLACK.	WHITE.	BLACK.
Mr. Simonson.	Capt. Mackenzie.	Mr. Simonson.	Capt. Mackenzie.
1. P K 4	.....	17. B K t 5	P K R 3
2. P Q 4	K t Q B 3	18. B x K t	K x B
3. B Q 3	P K 4	19. Q K B ch	K K t 2
4. P x P	K t x P	20. K t K 4 (d)	B B 4
5. Q R 5 ch	K t B 2	21. Q B 3 ch	K B 2
6. P K 5	P K K t 3	22. K t H 6 (e)	Q Q sq
7. Q K 2	B K t 2	23. K t Q 5	P B 4
8. K t K B 3	Q K 2 (a)	24. R K 7 ch	Q x R
9. Castles	B x P (b)	25. K t x Q	K x K t
10. K t x B	K t x K t	26. Q K t 7 ch	K K J
11. B Q 2 (c)	K t x B	27. R K sq ch	K Q 4
12. Q x K t	P Q 3	28. Q K t 7 ch	K Q 5
13. R K sq	B K 3	29. P B 3 ch	K B 5
14. Q K 4	K B 2	30. Q K t 3 ch	K Q 6
15. Q x Q K t P	K t B 3	31. P B 3 dis ch and mates next move.	
16. K t B 3	Q Q 2		

## NOTES.

(a) Considering the nature of the odds given, Black has now a very fair position. His next move is a bad one, and compromises his game.

(b) Ill advised. Kt K R 3 preparing to castle should have been played.

(c) Quiet, but very effective.

(d) Threatening to win the exchange at least by Q Q B 3 ch.

(e) Mr. Simonson plays capitally throughout, but his manoeuvring here is especially ingenious.—*New York Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic Journal*.

### CHESSE ITEMS.

INTEREST in chess continues to grow among the ladies. Eight of them are contestants in the Elmira *Telegram* solver's tourney.

REICHHELM suggests the reason that "the first-class players of the present day are far ahead of Morphy" is because Morphy is dead.

ABOUT thirty of the leading chess editors of this continent, including W. Steinitz and Capt. Mackenzie, will be represented in the group picture. *The Mirror* announces that copies of the picture will be procurable at 75 cents each.

*Nuova Rivista Degli Scacchi*, the leading Italian chess journal, has suspended publication, we regret to learn.

A LONDON correspondent of the *Irish Sportsman* has been badly shocked by discovering that a couple of problemists, whose scientific combinations had carried him by storm, turned out to be plebeians—one, a junk dealer, the other, a dustman, and commends their judgment in publishing their compositions under assumed names. This correspondent has all the elements of a thorough snob. Perhaps he fills the idea of a gentleman, which an English snob, visiting this country, defined as "one who does nothing for a living," and was informed by a matter-of-fact Yankee, "We call such loafers over here."—*Trade Gazette*.

AND now Rev. W. Wayte shows that "Philidor's Legacy" was printed as early as 1497.—*Trade Gazette.*

THE *Cincinnati Commercial* says, "Dr. Zukertort is in a fair way to become known as a constitutional and temperamental foe to truth."

THE Copenhagen Chess Club has this winter established a chess school for beginners, which numbers about twenty pupils.

DR. ZUKERTORT'S problem, with which he floored Max Lange and the Leipzig amateurs, has now become an end game, and occurred in actual play between himself and a New York amateur. *The Commercial* says, "The story is not funny, but it is a daisy for geographical activity."—*Trade Gazette.*

Mr. STREINITZ is receiving considerable abuse from some of the more fiery American editors because he dares to express the opinion that though Morphy was stronger than any man of his day, he was not infallible. The peculiarity of the abuse is that, so far as we have seen, none of theirate scribes have yet disproved the champion's assertions.